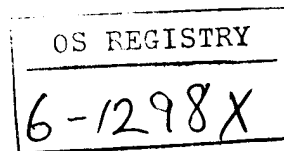




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MEMORANDUM

TO: Overseas Security Policy Group Members

FROM: Lou Schwartz, Chairman *LS*

SUBJECT: Minutes of the OSPG Meeting of October 23, 1986

PARTICIPANTS:

Lou Schwartz	State
Roger H. Robinson	State
Mark E. Mulvey	State
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Richard W. Matson	Commerce
Lynn McNulty	State
Jerry Rubino	Justice
Nanette Krieger	State
Michael Beckner	State
James F. Bermingham	State
Ronald Reams	State
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Mr. Schwartz convened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. The three guest speakers were:

Mr. Richard Steiner, Director, INTERPOL Washington.

Mr. James F. Bermingham, Chief, Residential Security and Local Guard Program Division (DSS).

Mr. Lynn McNulty, Chief, Information Systems Security Division (DSS).

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After Mr. Steiner's presentation on the development and goals of INTERPOL, Mr. Schwartz reported on the recent INTERPOL meeting at Belgrade. He also announced that DS is a new member of INTERPOL Washington and that we will soon have a DS officer on the staff.

Mr. Bermingham provided an overview of the new Division to handle residential security and local guards. He also advised that security for overseas schools is being reviewed; once a draft policy is developed, it will be subject to OSPG review. Mr. Cline (AID) noted that his office had not cleared on the cable outlining the residential security program. Mr. Bermingham stated that each agency will be added for clearance before the message is sent to the field.

Mr. Cline also pointed out that the current threat list needs updating with regard to street crime and residential security. Mr. Mulvey advised that Foreign Operations recently tasked RSOs to report such information to the Department by November 15. The data will be furnished to Mr. Bermingham.

Following a short discussion regarding equipment for local guards (namely radios), Mr. Schwartz advised that details must be worked with OC management regarding responsibility for the program.

Mr. McNulty reported on Systems Security Standard No. 5, the latest standard published by his office. Each member of the OSPG previously had approved this document. Following some discussions regarding systems security in general, Mr. Schwartz asked Mr. McNulty to provide or arrange for a presentation on the computer security threat for the December 4 meeting.

Mr. Rubino requested information on the following:

-- Standard guidelines/instructions for TDY employees traveling overseas. Several members indicated that such information is readily available. CIA and USIA have such publications. Until a more formal and uniform briefing program for all USG TDY employees can be established,

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Mr. Mulvey advised that Foreign Operations will brief any TDY employee prior to his/her departure. He also mentioned that there is a problem on foreign travel notification. In keeping with a Presidential Memorandum dated September 25, 1979, all employees of the Executive Branch must request authorization before undertaking official travel to posts which are facing an excessive number of visitors. The respective security situations are also factors. Each OSPG member will be given a copy of these guidelines.

-- Regular license plates for selected legal attaches overseas. Mr. Rubino indicated that some countries issued easily identifiable diplomatic plates to legal attaches. Mr. Mulvey suggested that this matter be raised with the Department's Foreign Missions Office. It was noted that several countries have issued regular license plates to U.S. Embassies for security reasons.

NEW BUSINESS:

-- State A-278 of March 8, 1985, Armored Car Policy, was distributed for review. Each member will review and, if necessary, submit comments.

-- Each member will review the OSPG Charter which will be distributed under a cover letter from Mr. Mulvey. The Charter is an agenda item for the December 4 meeting.

-- A Working Group (State, CIA, USIA, AID, and DIA) will review Gordon Harvey's manual (Standards for Security Program Design). The Group's findings will be used to develop the final draft. A decision then will be reached whether or not to distribute the manual to the field.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.